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1. Intelligence Officers

Soviet Army intelligence officers at various formation levels hold the following ranks:

Army Group	: Lieutenant general or major general
Army	: Colonel or lieutenant colonel
Corps	: Lieutenant colonel or major
Division	: Major
Brigade (Artillery)	: Major
Regiment (Artillery)	: Captain
Battery	: Senior lieutenant

There are no intelligence officers below battery level.

2. Guards Personnel

Guards units still have the cream of Soviet Army personnel. They have first priority in the provision of equipment and receive the best of everything available. Guards personnel, including current reinforcements, receive double the pay of non-guards troops. Reinforcements have the right to wear the guards badge after three to six months' service in a guards unit provided they are recommended by their commanding officer.

3. Motorization and Mechanization

- The Russian term "Moto" denotes a completely mechanized combat formation, comprising tanks, armored cars, etc., but no infantry.
- "Mekh" simply denotes motor transport for moving troops. A "Mekh" formation comprises only infantry which does not fight on wheels and no tanks or armored cars.
- "Moto-Mekh" is a cross between the two and denotes a formation containing tanks, armored cars, and infantry.

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